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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 9 (FLORIDA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE

REGION 9 (800 MHz) NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (GEN. DOCKET 90-119) AND

REGION 9 (700 MHz) REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 9 (Florida) Public Safety Planning Committees announce two consecutive Region 9 Public Safety planning meetings.

On Friday, May 7, 2004, the Region 9 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. at the Adams Mark Hotel, 225 Coast Line Drive East, Jacksonville, Florida.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- 1. Status of licensing,
- 2. Status of MA channels,
- 3. Update on homeland security issues,
- 4. Approval of next plan amendment,
- 5. Status of the 800 MHz relocation plan, and
- 6. Update on other items that may arise.

On Friday, May 7, 2004, the Region 9 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Adams Mark Hotel, 225 Coast Line Drive East, Jacksonville, Florida.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Current status of 700 MHz licensing,

- 2. Status of the Florida Regional Plan for 700 MHz,
- 3. An explanation of CAPRAD,
- 4. Annual business duties of the Regional Committee, and
- 5. Election of Officers.

The Region 9 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Florida would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 9 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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